

IN THE VIITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Chakraborty, et al.

Serial No.:

09/524,408

Group Art Unit:

2123

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Examiner:

Garcia Otero, Eduardo

For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR APPLYING FINE-GRAINED TRANSFORMS

DURING PLACEMENT SYNTHESIS INTERACTION

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 RECEIVED

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIMETechnology Center 2100 UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a One-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension of time fee to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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Respectfully submitted,

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